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## REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION

Under Rule 53(a), (b) &amp; (f)

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Use for Design or Utility Applications

PATENT APPLICATION

## RULE 53(f) NO DECLARATION

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January 11, 2001

Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application(☐ Design ☒ Utility) entitled:

2. (Complete) Title:

RADIATION-CURABLE OPTICAL GLASS FIBER COATING COMPOSITIONS,  
COATED OPTICAL GLASS FIBERS, AND OPTICAL GLASS FIBER ASSEMBLIES  
without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:3. ☒ Abstract 1 page(s).4. 141 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 5. ☐ Specification in non-English language

6. 72 Numbered claim(s); and

7. ☒ Drawings: 11 sheet(s) ☐ 1 set informal; 8. ☒ formal of size: ☒ A4 ☐ 11"9. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 08/745,790	November 8, 1996	(2) 08/840,893	April 17, 1997
(3) 08/877,585	June 17, 1997	(4) 09/035,771	March 6, 1998
(5)		(6)	

10. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in

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11. (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
in U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_12. ☐ This is a reissue of Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_13. ☐ See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 14 or 15.)14. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line -- This is a ☐ Continuation-in-Part  
☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation ☐ Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:14(a) ☒ National Appln. No. 09/035,771 filed March 6, 1998. - - (M#238045)14(b) ☐ International Appln. No. PCT/\_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ which  
designated the U.S., and that International Application ☐ was ☐ was not published  
under PCT Article 21(2) in English.--15. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application  
claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/\_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_ --16. Extension to date: ☐ concurrently filed ☒ not needed ☐ previously filed17. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed (pre-filing confirmation required)17(a) ☐ Attached: (No.) Small Entity Statement(s). (Since 9/8/00 Small Entity Statement not essential to make claim)17(b) ☐ See NONPUBLICATION REQUEST under Rule 213(a) attached (PAT-258)

18. ☒ Prior application is assigned to DSM N.V.

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19. ☒ Attached: Preliminary Amendment

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21. NOTE: FOR ADDITIONAL INVENTORS, check box ☒  
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